

**Senate Simple Resolution No. 39.**

Senator Moore received unanimous consent to send up the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate of the Forty-third Legislature, That Mrs. Effie Wilson Waldron, Secretary to Senator Purl, be granted a leave of absence with pay for three days in order that she may attend court in Dallas as a State witness, provided, however, she does not claim per diem witness fees at said proceedings.

MOORE.

Read and adopted.

**Senate Bill No. 158.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading S. B. No. 158.

On motion of Senator Beck the bill was laid on the table subject to call.

**Adjournment.**

On motion of Senator Holbrook, the Senate, at 11:58 o'clock a. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

**APPENDIX.****Committee on Engrossed Bills.**

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 6, 1933.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 95 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.

REGAN, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 6, 1933.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 135 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.

REGAN, Chairman.

**SEVENTEENTH DAY.**

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas,

February 7, 1933.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Edgar E. Witt.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Beck.	Pace.
Blackert.	Parr.
Collie.	Patton.
Cousins.	Poage.
Duggan.	Purl.
Fellbaum.	Rawlings.
Greer.	Redditt.
Holbrook.	Regan.
Hopkins.	Russek.
Hornsby.	Sanderford.
Martin.	Small.
Moore.	Stone.
Murphy.	Woodruff.
Neal.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

DeBerry.	Woodul.
Oneal.	

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Woodward.

**Committee Reports.**

(See Appendix.)

**Bills and Resolutions.**

By Senators Neal, Hornsby, Poage, Martin, Holbrook, and Small:

S. B. No. 171, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit the purchase of motor vehicles by State officers or employees in all cases where no specific appropriation has been made authorizing the same; providing that the Comptroller be prohibited from issuing or paying any warrant in violation of this Act; limiting the price to be paid for any motor vehicle or automobile; and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senators Woodward and Col-  
lie:

S. B. No. 172, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2039A, Chapter 3, Title 42, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, adopted at the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature, relating to the service of process on the State Highway Commissioner and designating said officer as the agent for such purposes in suits against non-residents for injuries inflicted within this State by non-resident operators of motor vehicles or motorcycles, so

as to extend, cover and include not only the owners of said motor vehicles but likewise their agents, servants or employees operating the same; and providing for the service of such process on the State Highway Commissioner and his successor in office, and providing for notice of the service thereof to be forwarded to the owner, his agent, servant or employee; defining the duties of the Chairman of the State Highway Commission in such instances and regulating the manner of taking judgment in such instances, and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Woodward:

S. B. No. 173, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the certification of questions of law by trial courts to Courts of Civil Appeals and by such courts to the Supreme Court, and for the appeal by litigants from orders of trial courts overruling or sustaining general or special exceptions involving the constitutionality or validity of laws, orders, rules and regulations of State officers, boards, and other commissions; providing the means and manner thereof; providing the rights, powers and duties of such courts, and providing generally for the enforcement hereof, and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Martin:

S. B. No. 174, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 5-a, 8 and 10, of Article 8307 (Part II.) of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925; and further amending Section 1 by adding thereto Sections 1-a and 1-b; and further amending Section 4 by adding thereto Section 4-b; and further amending Article 8307 by adding thereto certain new sections immediately following Section 12 of said article, to be known as Sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19; and amending Articles 8306, 8307, 8308 and 8309 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925 by substituting for the words "Board" and "Industrial Accident Board" the words "Commission" and "Industrial Accident Commission;" providing that the Industrial Accident Board as created under the provisions of Article 8307 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, shall hereafter be

known as the Industrial Accident Commission and providing that said Commission shall consist of three members, and providing for their term of office, and providing that the present members of the Industrial Accident Board or Commission shall continue in office as members of the new Industrial Accident Commission until the expiration of their respective terms of appointment, and providing for the appointment of three Deputy Commissioners, their terms of office and their duties, and providing that each member of the Commission and each Deputy Commissioner shall devote all of his time to the duties of his office; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to Committee on Labor.

By Senator Martin:

S. B. No. 175, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Article 8309, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, by adding thereto definitions of the terms "dependent" and "accident;" redefining the terms "employee," "beneficiaries," "legal beneficiaries," "injury" and "personal injury;" etc., and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to Committee on Labor.

By Senator Martin:

S. B. No. 176, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 3c of Article 8306 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, by adding thereto the provision that on or before the date of the expiration of a compensation policy the Association shall give notice of such expiration to the Industrial Accident Commission and from and after such notice by either the subscriber or Association, all employees of the subscriber shall be conclusively presumed to have notice of the fact that the employer has ceased to be a subscriber and adding a provision that in case of renewal of the policy no notice shall be required, so that said section, as amended, provides that from and after receipt by the Industrial Accident Commission of notice from any employer he has become a subscriber, all employees of such subscriber then or thereafter employed shall be conclusively presumed to have notice of such subscription; provides that if any such employer ceases to be a subscriber, both the subscriber and the Association shall

give notice of such fact to the Industrial Accident Commission on or before the expiration of the policy and that from and after the giving of such notice by either, all employees of the subscriber shall be conclusively presumed to have notice of such fact; and provides that in case of the renewal of said policy no notice shall be required; and declaring an emergency which demands the suspension of the constitutional rule that bills be read on three several days in each House, and that this Act shall be in force and effect from and after its passage."

Read and referred to Committee on Labor.

By Senator Martin:

S. B. No. 177, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 8, 8a, 12b, 12c, 12i and 15 of Article 8306 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas; to amend Section 19 of said Article 8306, as amended by Chapter 259, Acts Fortieth Legislature; to amend Section 12b by adding thereto Section 12b-1 to immediately follow; and to further amend said Article by certain new sections immediately following Section 19, to be known as Section 20, 21 and 22; all of said sections, as amended, providing if death should result from the injury within twelve months or immediately following continuous total disability as a result of the accident the Association shall pay to the beneficiaries compensation for 360 weeks from date of accident, less the weeks compensation theretofore paid; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to Committee on Labor.

By Senator Martin:

S. B. No. 178, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 7 of Article 8306 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; to amend Sections 7c and 7d of said Article 8306 by combining said Sections as amended into a section to be known as Section 7c; and to amend said Article by inserting therein a new section to be known as Section 7d following Section 7c; said Section 7, as amended, providing that the Association shall furnish such medical, surgical and other attendance or treatment, nurse and hospital service, including crutches and apparatus for such period as may be required; if the Association after

notice of the injury refuse to provide above treatment, the employee may furnish same at Association's expense, provided the Association or subscriber has notice of the injury and refuse, fail or neglect to furnish same after request; that at time of or immediately after injury, the employee shall have right to call in available physician or surgeon for first aid at expense of Association; and that in no event for all of above described treatment exceed \$150.00 unless the Association in writing so authorize; Section 7c, as amended, providing that all fees of attorneys shall be fixed by Industrial Accident Commission and no agreement regarding fee shall be binding unless approved by said Commission; that in event of appeal from finding of Commission attorney's fee to be fixed by Court of Civil Appeals; and that attorney's fee to be paid out of compensation and become a lien upon compensation; Section 7d, as amended, providing that unless the Association or subscriber have notice of injury, and unless claim for payment for medical or surgical or hospital services or medicines be presented to Association or subscriber within six months no proceeding therefor shall be maintained; nor shall any claim for medical or surgical treatments be valid or enforceable unless within twenty days following first treatment the physician furnish to the Association and Industrial Accident Commission a report of such injury and treatment; and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to Committee on Labor.

By Senator Cousins:

S. B. No. 179, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 91 of the General Laws of the Fortieth Legislature, amending Article 7596 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, regulating liens for water rates, so hereafter to limit the statutory lien on crops to secure water rates for irrigation to one-third of the crop; and to give to those supplying water for irrigation a preference lien on crops, superior to every other lien; to limit the lien which public utilities may contract for on crops to one-third; to authorize waiver of lien by districts; and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to Committee on Mining, Drainage and Irrigation.

By Senator Cousins:

S. B. No. 180, A bill to be entitled "An Act giving county courts acting in probate matters authority to authorize guardians of estates of minors to partition real estate in which the minor's estate has an interest in common with other part owner or owners, and providing the procedure for granting such authority by requiring the guardian to file an application describing the land to be partitioned and the terms of contract for such partition and that it is to the best interest of the minor's estate that the land be divided as provided in the agreement and providing that the applications shall be filed and called to the attention of the judge, which application shall be set down for hearing, such hearing to be at least five days after the filing of such application and providing for an order if the judge is satisfied the partition is to best interest of the estate, ratifying and approving such partition, also providing for confirmation and ratification of partitions heretofore or hereafter made without authority of court on application of guardian of estate showing the land which has been partitioned, the terms of the partition, and that it is to the best interest of the ward's estate, and providing for the hearing on said application not earlier than five days after filing, and providing for an order confirming or ratifying such partition if in the opinion of the courts it is to the best interest of said ward's estate, also providing for the county court to authorize suits for partitions of minor's real estate if it can not be partitioned by agreement, and providing for an emergency."

Read and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Fellbaum:

S. B. No. 181, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 307 of the Revised Statutes of 1925, so as to provide that the Supreme Court shall admit to the practice of law only such persons who have successfully passed an examination given under the supervision of the Board of Law Examiners and which the Board of Law Examiners shall recommend for license to practice law, and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Hornsby:

S. B. No. 182, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, for removing books, pamphlets, manuscripts, or newspapers from the State Library or Supreme Court Library without permission or without having the books, pamphlets, manuscripts, or newspapers charged out, and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Senator Poage:

S. B. No. 183, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the licensing of motor vehicle operators and to the liability of certain persons for negligence in the operation of motor vehicles on the public highways, providing for issuance of licenses, revocation of operator's and chauffeur's licenses under certain conditions, forbidding driving by persons without licenses, providing penalties, defining terms and providing for certain exemptions, enacting other provisions necessary and incidental to the subject of the Act, and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Senator Rawlings:

S. B. No. 184, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1316, Chapter 1, Title 17, of the Penal Code of 1925, providing for the offense of an attempt to commit arson and defining the same, making it unlawful, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Senator Moore (by request):

S. B. No. 185, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending paragraph No. (5) of Section 5, (Art. 4875a-5) of Chapter 274 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature and which relates to the regulation of local mutual aid associations paying death benefits operating an assessment insurance benefit association and paying benefits, wherein the funds are provided by collection from the members; defining the law and the manner under which such associations may operate, and said Paragraph No. (5) of Section 5, which provides for the number of persons necessary to have given applications for membership in

the association; the amount to be collected from each member; the showing to be made to the Board of Insurance Commissioners of Texas; a bond prescribed as a prerequisite to the organization of such associations and the amount and condition of said bond; the bond to be filed and approved before a certificate of authority is issued to said association or corporation for the conduct of the business of a local mutual aid association, and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Moore (by request):

S. B. No. 186, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4875a-3, Chapter 9-A, Title 78, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 providing and permitting local mutual aid associations to operate in the State of Texas and write business in territory embraced within one county, or to a territory embraced within a radius of one hundred (100) miles of the city or town of the association, including counties traversed by said radius or to all the counties adjoining that in which the home office is situated or where the home office of an association is located within less than one hundred (100) miles of border line of the State to a limited number of connecting counties whose total area does not exceed that allowed under the law to any other local mutual aid association of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Moore:

S. B. No. 187, A bill to be entitled "An Act restricting the appointment of citizens as members of Boards of Regents, Boards of Managers and Commissions for the control and management of educational and eleemosynary institutions, and prohibiting the appointment of certain citizens of Texas to the militia and other military and law enforcement organizations of the State, and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to Committee on State Institutions and Departments.

By Senators Small, Regan and Collie:

S. B. No. 188, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that the owner of the surface or soil estate in land

sold by the State with mineral reservation may purchase the State's mineral estate in said land at a price of ten per cent of the price for which the soil or surface estate was sold plus a free royalty to the State, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to Committee on Public Lands and Land Office.

#### Senators Excused.

On motion of Senator Poage, Senator DeBerry was excused for the day on account of illness.

On motion of Senator Redditt, Senator Woodul was excused for the day on account of important business.

#### Bills Signed.

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor Edgar E. Witt, gave notice of signing, and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after its caption had been read, the following bill:

H. B. No. 261.

#### S. C. R. No. 14.

Senator Neal sent up the following resolution:

Whereas, The various departments of the State of Texas have for their official use State-owned cars, and

Whereas, It appears that there has been no accurate list of cars furnished the State Auditor, and

Whereas, In view of the fact that we are endeavoring to balance the budget and cut down governmental expenses, taking into consideration all expenses of the State, we should have for our information the exact status of the automobiles owned by the State; now, therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That every department of the State Government, using and having State-owned automobiles for their use, furnish to the Senate and House the following information:

Number of cars used, make of same, model, price paid, year bought and amount of trade in, if any; and such other information as the committee may deem pertinent; be it further

Resolved, That this information be furnished to the State Auditor, not later than March 1st, 1933, for the use of the committee, said committee to be composed of two members of the Senate and three members of

the House, and to be appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House.

NEAL,  
REDDITT,  
HOLBROOK.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Woodward the rule requiring resolutions to be referred was suspended by unanimous consent.

The resolution was adopted.

#### Senate Bill No. 169.

Senator Holbrook received unanimous consent to suspend the regular order of business and take up the following bill:

By Senator Holbrook:

S. B. No. 169, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an emergency appropriation to pay the per diem provided for district attorneys in judicial districts composed of two or more counties, by Chapter 236, Acts of Regular Session, Fortieth Legislature, for the balance of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1933, and declaring an emergency."

The rule requiring committee reports to lie over one day was suspended by unanimous consent.

The committee report recommending that the bill be not printed was adopted by unanimous consent.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Holbrook the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 169 was put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Beck.	Pace.
Blackert.	Parr.
Collie.	Patton.
Cousins.	Poage.
Duggan.	Purl.
Fellbaum.	Rawlings.
Greer.	Redditt.
Holbrook.	Regan.
Hopkins.	Russek.
Hornsby.	Sanderford.
Martin.	Small.
Moore.	Stone.
Murphy.	Woodruff.
Neal.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

DeBerry.	Woodul.
Oneal.	

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Beck.	Pace.
Blackert.	Parr.
Collie.	Patton.
Cousins.	Poage.
Duggan.	Purl.
Fellbaum.	Rawlings.
Greer.	Redditt.
Holbrook.	Regan.
Hopkins.	Russek.
Hornsby.	Sanderford.
Martin.	Small.
Moore.	Stone.
Murphy.	Woodruff.
Neal.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

DeBerry.	Woodul.
Oneal.	

#### Senate Bill No. 136.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading the following bill:

By Senator Holbrook:

S. B. No. 136, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations out of the Sand, Shell and Gravel Fund of this State to pay certain refunds of the tax collected by the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission on sand, shell and gravel used by counties, cities and towns for constructing streets and roads; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report recommending that the bill be not printed was adopted by unanimous consent.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Holbrook the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 136 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Beck.	Moore.
Blackert.	Murphy.
Collie.	Neal.
Cousins.	Pace.
Duggan.	Parr.
Fellbaum.	Patton.
Greer.	Poage.
Holbrook.	Purl.
Hopkins.	Rawlings.
Hornsby.	Redditt.
Martin.	Regan.

Russek.	Stone.
Sanderford.	Woodruff.
Small.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

DeBerry.	Woodul.
Oneal.	

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Beck.	Pace.
Blackert.	Parr.
Collie.	Patton.
Cousins.	Poage.
Duggan.	Purl.
Fellbaum.	Rawlings.
Greer.	Redditt.
Holbrook.	Regan.
Hopkins.	Russek.
Hornsby.	Sanderford.
Martin.	Small.
Moore.	Stone.
Murphy.	Woodruff.
Neal.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

DeBerry.	Woodul.
Oneal.	

#### Senate Bill No. 29.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading the following bill:

By Senator Holbrook:

S. B. No. 29, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation to be paid out of the General Revenue Fund of the State of Texas the sum of Three Hundred and Twenty-one Dollars (\$321.00), not otherwise appropriated, to cover refund due the Clark Dredging Company, of Galveston, Texas, by the State of Texas for over franchise tax paid by the said company to the State of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

On motion of Senator Holbrook, the bill was laid on the table subject to call.

#### Senate Joint Resolution No. 3 Re-referred.

Senator Rawlings received unanimous consent to have S. J. R. No. 3 withdrawn from the Committee on Constitutional Amendments and re-referred to the Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

#### Senate Bill No. 131 Re-referred.

Senator Small received unanimous consent to withdraw S. B. No. 131 from the Committee on State Affairs and have it re-referred to the Committee on Labor.

#### Senate Bill No. 150 Re-referred.

Senator Hopkins received unanimous consent to withdraw S. B. No. 150 from the Committee on Criminal Jurisdiction and have it re-referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

#### Senate Simple Resolution No. 40.

Senator Fellbaum sent up the following resolution:

Whereas, The Honorable Frederick Charles Chabot has applied for appointment as Minister in the diplomatic services of the United States; and

Whereas, Mr. Chabot is a native Texan, having been born in San Antonio, Texas, on May 11, 1891, and is the descendant of a long line of distinguished ancestors whose names are famous in American and early Texas history; and

Whereas, Mr. Chabot is well qualified by education, because of his duties in Paris and Berlin, as well as his studies in American universities, and by reason of his extensive travels throughout the entire world, to serve in such capacity; and

Whereas, He has served with the Department of State faithfully, and efficiently in various diplomatic capacities since 1917, and is well qualified by his training and experience to fill this position; and

Whereas, Throughout the Southern States there is a widespread feeling that this Nation could best be served by the appointment of a Southern man and life-long democrat as a Minister in the diplomatic services of the United States; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate commend the Honorable Frederick Charles Chabot to the consideration of the President-elect, His Excellency, Franklin D. Roosevelt, as being eminently qualified for this position, and enthusiastically urge his appointment as Minister in the diplomatic service of the United States, and that a copy of this resolution be mailed by the Secretary of

the Senate to the President-elect as an endorsement of Mr. Chabot for this position.

FELLBAUM.

Read and adopted.

Senator Poage received unanimous consent to be recorded as voting "no."

#### Senate Bill No. 182.

The Chair laid before the Senate by unanimous consent the follow bill:

By Senator Hornsby:

S. B. No. 182, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, for removing books, pamphlets, manuscripts, or newspapers from the State Library or Supreme Court Library without permission or without having the books, pamphlets, manuscripts, or newspapers charged out, and declaring an emergency."

The rule requiring committee reports to lie over one day was suspended by unanimous consent.

#### Yeas—28.

Beck.	Pace.
Blackert.	Parr.
Collie.	Patton.
Cousins.	Poage.
Duggan.	Purl.
Fellbaum.	Rawlings.
Greer.	Redditt.
Holbrook.	Regan.
Hopkins.	Russek.
Hornsby.	Sanderford.
Martin.	Small.
Moore.	Stone.
Murphy.	Woodruff.
Neal.	Woodward.

#### Absent—Excused.

DeBerry.	Woodul.
Oneal.	

The committee report recommending that the bill be not printed was adopted by unanimous consent.

On motion of Senator Hornsby the bill was laid on the table subject to call.

#### House Bill No. 38.

The Chair laid before the Senate by unanimous consent the following bill:

By Mr. Rogers:

H. B. No. 38, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the selection of

school depositories for independent districts in certain counties regardless of the population of said districts; and declaring an emergency."

The rule requiring committee reports to lie over one day was suspended by unanimous consent.

The committee report recommending that the bill be not printed was adopted by unanimous consent.

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Small the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 38 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

#### Yeas—28.

Beck.	Pace.
Blackert.	Parr.
Collie.	Patton.
Cousins.	Poage.
Duggan.	Purl.
Fellbaum.	Rawlings.
Greer.	Redditt.
Holbrook.	Regan.
Hopkins.	Russek.
Hornsby.	Sanderford.
Martin.	Small.
Moore.	Stone.
Murphy.	Woodruff.
Neal.	Woodward.

#### Absent—Excused.

DeBerry.	Woodul.
Oneal.	

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—28.

Beck.	Pace.
Blackert.	Parr.
Collie.	Patton.
Cousins.	Poage.
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Fellbaum.	Rawlings.
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Hornsby.	Sanderford.
Martin.	Small.
Moore.	Stone.
Murphy.	Woodruff.
Neal.	Woodward.

#### Absent—Excused.

DeBerry.	Woodul.
Oneal.	



**Hon. Frank Putnam Invited to Speak.**

On motion of Senator Holbrook, Hon. Frank Putnam of Houston, was invited to address the Senate for 10 minutes relative to the home-stead exemption amendment.

The Chair appointed Senators Holbrook, Blackert, and Sanderford to escort Mr. Putnam to the platform.

The Chair introduced Senator Holbrook who introduced Mr. Putnam. Mr. Putnam briefly addressed the Senate.

**S. C. R. No. 10.**

The Chair laid before the Senate by unanimous consent the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 10, Relative to the Northern Texas-Oklahoma boundary.

The rule requiring committee reports to lie over one day was suspended by unanimous consent.

The resolution was adopted.

**Adjournment.**

On motion of Senator Hopkins, the Senate, at 11:16 o'clock a. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

**APPENDIX.**

**Committee on Enrolled Bills.**

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Feb. 6, 1933.  
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, president of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills have had S. C. R. No. 9, carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled.

GREER, Chairman.

**Committee on Engrossed Bills.**

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Feb. 7, 1933.  
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills have had S. B. No. 136, carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.

REGAN, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills have had S. B. No. 169,

carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.  
REGAN, Chairman.

**Committee Reports.**

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Feb. 7, 1933.  
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred H. B. No. 38,

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with committee amendments and be not printed.

NEAL, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Feb. 6, 1933.  
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance to whom was referred S. B. No. 169,

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

HOLBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Feb. 6, 1933.  
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred S. B. No. 166,

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HOLBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Feb. 6, 1933.  
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred S. B. No. 160,

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HOLBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Feb. 6, 1933.  
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred S. B. No. 101,

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HOLBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room.  
Austin, Texas, Feb. 6, 1933.  
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred S. B. No. 70,

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HOLBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Feb. 6, 1933.  
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. B. No. 182,

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with committee amendments and be not printed.

SMALL, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Feb. 6, 1933.  
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 27, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit the hunting, trapping, ensnaring, killing or possessing of any wild quail of any specie within the limits of Commissioners Precinct Number 2 of the County of Karnes, State of Texas, for a period of five (5) years from and after the passage of this Act; providing a penalty therefor; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

HOPKINS, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Feb. 6, 1933.  
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 153, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2547, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended by the Forty-first Legislature, at the Regular Session; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with committee amendment hereto attached and be printed.

HOPKINS, Chairman.

(Committee Amendment.)

Amend S. B. No. 153 by inserting after the fourth line on page 2 the following:

"One and one-half times the maximum amount of the deposit shown at any time during the preceding year."

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Feb. 6, 1933.  
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. C. R. No. 10,

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with committee amendments and be not printed as it is printed in full on page 145 of the Senate Journal.

HOPKINS, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Feb. 6, 1933.  
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 30, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for storage of wild game birds, or wild game animals in public cold storage plants; defining such public cold storage plants; requiring the keeping of records of such stored game; providing the time when such game may be placed on storage; providing for inspection of record books and public cold storage plants where game may be stored; providing suitable penalties and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

HOPKINS, Chairman.

#### EIGHTEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas,  
February 8, 1933.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Edgar E. Witt.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Beck.	Pace.
Blackert.	Parr.
Collie.	Patton.
Cousins.	Poage.
Duggan.	Purl.
Fellbaum.	Rawlings.
Greer.	Redditt.
Holbrook.	Regan.
Hopkins.	Russek.
Hornsby.	Sanderford.
Martin.	Small.
Moore.	Stone.
Murphy.	Woodruff.
Neal.	Woodul.
Oneal.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

DeBerry.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Woodward.

#### Committee Reports.

(See Appendix.)

#### Bills and Resolutions.

By Senator Parr:

S. B. No. 189, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an emergency appropriation out of the General Revenue of the State for the purpose of conducting a poison bait spray campaign in the lower Rio Grande Valley to control and eradicate and prevent the spread to other parts of the State of the Mexican Fruit Fly and to meet the emergency appropriation for this campaign made by the United States Government contingent upon the State of Texas doing its share in the bait spray campaign and to insure

the continuance of the interstate trade relations now enjoyed by Texas."

Read and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Greer:

S. B. No. 190, A bill to be entitled "An Act vesting full power and authority in the State Board of Education in all matters pertaining to the State scholastic census; creating the office of Director of State Scholastic Census, providing for an assistant, and for employees necessary in the functioning of the office created, providing for the application of the law to districts having a scholastic population of 150 or more; prescribing the qualifications of the officers and the salary, providing the manner of the selection of the Director, and others, making provision for the salaries and all incidental expenses of the department, providing for an emergency fund; repealing all conflicting laws, and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senator Neal:

S. B. No. 191, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing school trustees to issue interest-bearing warrants in payment of salaries of employees; specifying that the rate of interest shall not exceed six per cent per annum; limiting the amount of warrants to be issued; providing for official notice of the issuance of such warrants and for official notice when these warrants can be cashed; giving such warrants preference over ones issued for purposes other than payment of salaries; and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senator Woodward:

S. B. No. 192, A bill to be entitled "An Act to diminish the civil and criminal jurisdiction of the county court of Sterling County, to conform to the jurisdiction of the district court thereof, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Regan:

S. B. No. 193, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the govern-